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In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: